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California Ranch News

California-raised beef sold for $2.35 a pound on the hoof last week in Chicago. One thousand and fifty-five pounds were disposed of at this price—all in one piece. The total price paid was $2,579.25. This was the price paid for "California Stamp," 1927 grand champion Angus shorthorn bull exhibited by the University of California at the International Livestock Exposition.

Low-grade cotton should not be abandoned by San Joaquin Valley growers this year, but should be picked and marketed, according to a statement by Cecil A. White, local manager of the California Cotton Mills Company, with offices at Stockton. There is a scarcity of low-grade cotton this year, which has resulted in much better prices than those prevailing last year, when a large part of such product was left unpicked. An abundance of high-grade cotton and scarcity of the low-grade article has caused the price of the latter to advance to a point almost equal to that of the better quality, White said.

With production steady and prices two cents higher than a month before, Tulare dairymen congratulated themselves on a new high record for November, when checks totaling $341,959.54 were paid out by creameries. Early rains, improving green feed, caused production to rise, while prices had been climbing for three months reaching a five-cent increase about the 1st of November. Prices were paid as follows: Whole milk 62 cents, sweet cream 56 cents, and churning cream 53 cents.

El Monte walnut growers closed one of the most prosperous seasons in recent years last week with a total revenue of $814,560 derived from the sale of nuts. The El Monte Walnut Growers' Association, with a membership of 275 and a total acreage of 2800 acres, has paid about 70 per cent of a total estimated return of $495,000 to its members. The total amount of marketable nuts handled by this association was 3,459,464 pounds, as compared to 1,110,405 last season, an increase of more than 300 per cent. The proportion of culls was slightly higher than last year, being 30 per cent, as compared to 35 per cent. Prices also were lower this year.

To the Madera County Cow-Testing Association, operating in the Chowchilla community north of Fresno, goes the honor of being the first 100 per cent dairy organization in the State in which all member herds are headed by pure-bred sires. During the year just closed by the association, twenty-three member herds were sired by pure-bred bulls, while the nine remaining herds were headed by grade animals. At the annual meeting held recently, owners of the nine grade herds were presented with pure-bred bulls in exchange for the grade sires in use, thereby making the association a strictly pure-bred organization. According to United States Department of Agriculture records, only two other counties in the entire United States have completely banned "scrub" bulls.

More than half of the forest land of California is in its original state, and more than one-third of logged-over land is now given to second growth. This is revealed in figures announced last week by W. B. Rider, deputy state forester. California in all has 31,600,000 cares of land which may be rated as "forest area." This includes for the most part large acreage of western pine, redwood, sugar pine, douglas fir, red fir, white fir, incense cedar and port orford cedar. Of the total area 16,200,000 acres are covered with timber in its original state. Six and a half million more acres are covered with second growth, while 8,900,000 acres are either barren or are covered with brush or grass.

The largest walnut harvest in the history of the Hemet valley is now practically complete. The total for the season is estimated at 550 tons, nearly 150 tons larger than the previous high-record crop. The packing house of the Hemet Walnut Growers' Association will handle nearly all of the present year's yield, it being estimated that less than 100 tons will be sold independently. The first pool of the season for the association growers closed shortly before Thanksgiving, and over 400 tons was handled by the packing house in that pool.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

"If it can be arranged," President Coolidge may be the guest of California on his vacation in 1928. This was unfolded last week through a casual remark by Raymond Benjamin, San Francisco attorney and Republican leader. It was based upon an invitation which the Californian extended to the President at the White House a few days ago to come out here and enjoy fishing in the high Sierra.

The Maddux passenger airplane line announced last week it would have ships daily in operation between San Francisco and Los Angeles, probably with a stop at Santa Barbara, before the first of the year. A Los Angeles-El Paso line is also in contemplation. The planes are now operating between Los Angeles and San Diego. They carry 12 passengers each.

Definite plans of procedure in the proposed survey of the state revenue raising system are to be taken up at a meeting of the state tax commission to be called at Sacramento within the next few days, it was announced last week by Irving Martin of Stockton, commission chairman.

California's 297 State banks and 342 branches, which represent 53.6 per cent of the institutions doing banking business in the State, had a total of undivided profits of $33,286,325.93 and $57,801,950.96 in surpluses on October 10 last. Will C. Wood, State bank superintendent, reports to Governor C. C. Young in his annual report. These totals, with approximately $26,400,000 in cash and more than $1,518,015,930 on deposits of private funds, State, city and county money and Federal and postal savings, indicate that the bank department are in a healthy condition. The report indicates that there were 2,196,399 depositors.

The California boxing industry entered the ranks of "big business" in the 12 months just ended, with a total "gate" of approximately $2,500,000 and 1,695,749 paid admissions. Walter A. Yarwood, secretary to the State Athletic Commission, so announced last week in his annual report to Governor Young, covering the commission's third fiscal year, or the period from December 1, 1926, to November 30, 1927. During the fiscal year, Yarwood reported, 1,135 boxing shows were held and the commission collected as the State's "cut" $135,388.36.

The State of California, as big brothers to 18,000 crippled children, began functioning last week. The first child to come under the benefits of the Coombs Law, passed at the last legislature, was taken under the wing of the State in Bakersfield. The child was little Barbara Spriggs, 7, a victim of infantile paralysis, committed for care by Superior Judge Owen of Kern county. Under the law, if parent or guardian agrees and a diagnosis is made by a competent physician, a superior judge may commit a needy crippled child for care in an adequate hospital. The county is to pay the costs, and if the county fails to do so, the state stands behind the order with a $25,000 revolving fund that it loans to the county. Dr. Howard Markel, one of the State's leading orthopedists, will care for Barbara.

Presenting what he states is "the most accurate estimate possible," Dr. Charles T. Titus of the political science department of the University of California at Los Angeles, places the population of Los Angeles at 1,170,000 while crediting the entire state with 5,040,000. Doctor Titus' figures for Los Angles differ by 213,052 with the total announced by officials of the Los Angeles City Directory, who number the inhabitants of the city at 1,383,052.

Approximately three hundred units, including ninety huge floral floats and thirty bands, will make up the parade which is to be the chief attraction at the thirty-ninth annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses on January 2nd. In addition to the floats and bands, the parade will comprise an equestrian division, a novelty division and a division devoted to blossom-decked automobiles. All units will be floral in nature. The ninety floats in the parade will represent about forty Pacific Coast cities and communities, including several in Northern California, Oregon and Washington, according to tournament executives. "States and Nations in Flowers" will be the theme of the 1928 tournament. As in the past, every float must be a floral creation, and only fresh, natural flowers may be used. Born in 1889 as a small village fete, the Tournament of Roses long ago ceased to be merely a local event, and is now regarded as belonging to the entire Pacific Coast. It is said to have become one of the best-known annual festivals in the world.

GRANGERS ELECT 1928 OFFICERS

The annual election of Orchard Grange was Tuesday evening and the following officers chosen to serve for 1928:

Master, Harry Barnes; overseer, S. N. Hedgeard; lecturer, Mrs. Jessie McChesney; steward, W. H. Woodbury; assistant, L. L. Merrill; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Park hill; treasurer, F. S. Newcomb; secretary, Mrs. Edna Keesling; gate keeper, H. B. Whitehouse; Ceres, Mrs. Augusta Merrill; Pomona, Mrs. Marie Hendrix; Flora, Mrs. G. F. Bernard; L. A. S., Mrs. Bessie Merrill; pianist, Myrtle Arnott; executive committeeman, W. F. Coupland.

Stanley Smith stated that enough money has been raised to insure a new Grange hall for Campbell. The lots have been paid for and a substantial fund on hand to warrant the move. It was pointed out that this hall will serve for other organizations thereby adding to the growth of our town. S. N. Hedegard announced the next benefit card party to be held in Campbell Jan. 7th.

HIGH P. T. A. BOOSTS SCOUT PLAY

The Campbell High School Parent-Teacher Association met last Tuesday afternoon at the high school. Chairman Hedegard introduced Rev. Joseph Bennett, who spoke of the Boy Scout movement in Campbell, telling of their aims and needs and asking the support of the association. He particularly cited the need of financial aid in paying for the $400 worth of gymnasium equipment now in use at the boy scout headquarters at the Congregational Church. The association promised to help make a success of the Scout play being given on the night of January 14. not only by selling tickets, but also by providing candy to be sold at the entertainment for the benefit of the scout fund.

Mrs. W. I. Merrill gave an interesting report on the book by Samuel Drury entitled, "Father and Son." All present enjoyed and profited by Mrs. Merrill's interpretation of the study of parenthood, with its 'joys—pain—duties' functioning for progress of the whole family, realizing "that the making of home happiness is with in the grasp of everyone." A good speaker will address an evening meeting probably on the third Tuesday in January.

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS JINKS MONDAY

The annual Christmas jinks of the Kiwanis Club will be held at the Community Hall, Monday evening. A jolly time is planned with a big Christmas tree and each member is asked to bring an inexpensive gift.

All members are urged to bring their wives and good behavior as several invited guests are expected.

A short informal program will be given with special treat numbers. A local orchestra will furnish music for the dance. That will close the evening festivities.

Two Games Saturday

There will be two basketball games staged at the high school gymnasium Saturday evening, beginning at 7:45.

The C. U. H. S. unlimited team will play Santa Clara Hi unlimited, and it promises to be a great game.

The Campbell Alumni 145's, who have been playing very good ball will contend with a team from Los Gatos.

In the past six years bandits have stolen approximately $50,000,000 from the United States mail.

CAMPBELL C. OF C. ELECTS OFFICERS

President Farley called the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to order Monday evening.

It was reported that 60 boxes more prunes were sold in Campbell this year than last during the prune week campaign.

The president appointed J. H. Campbell and L. M. Beall a committee to urge house numbering on the streets. This will greatly aid visitors and others to locate our homes.

The annual banquet was placed in the hands of one committee to have complete direction.

Committeemen are C. H. Whitman, Dr. Merrill, S. N. Hedegard, R. G. Archibald, A. Ferro, L. M. Beall. The banquet date has been set at January 20.

J. H. Wehmeyer urged rounded corners at the crossings at Hamilton-Johnson corners. The matter was referred to the highway committee.

Mrs. L. S. Miller reported for the special service committee and stated that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company would be pleased to work through a local representative to speed up the service for this district.

The newly elected officers for 1928 are: Harry C. Smith, president; T. A. Cutting, vice president; P. H. Dunlap secretary; R. G. Archibald, treasurer.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT SCHOOL TODAY

An unusually interesting Christmas program will be given at the Campbell Union Grammar School today at one o'clock, the children and their guests will assemble in the auditorium where the various classes will perform in true holiday spirit. Santa Will take charge of the huge tree which is the gift of the P.-T. A. and will endeavor to find a surprise package for each class in the school. After the performance is over the children will depart to their rooms to inspect Santa's Gifts. At this time the parents are cordially invited to attend an exhibit of the class work of the home making and manual training departmens.

Delightful refreshments will be served in the Cafeteria under the supervision of Miss Farman for ten cents.

Following is the program for the afternoon.

Christmas Program

Campbell Union Grammar School, December 16, 1927.

Opening Number ..... Orchetra

Welconme to Christmas .... presented by the fifth grades.

"The Evergreen Tree .... presented by the kindergarten and low first grades.

"The Toy's Party" .... presented by the second and low third grades.

"The Carolers" .... Presented by the low seventh and low eighth grades.

"The Spirit of Christmas" ..... presented by the low and high sixth grades.

"Scenes in Santa's Home" ..... Presented by the high seventh and high eighth grades.

Finale ..... Orchestra

Chaplain General Guest Here

Miss Eleanor Young of Spokane, Wash., who is spending some time in Berkeley, was the week-end guest of her old St. Paul friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander. Miss Young recently returned from Des Moines, Ia., where she was elected chaplain general of the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. In a poll of ages of the delegates, it was found that Miss Young was the oldest member present at the convention and probably the oldest active member of the order in the country being 81. Special honorary observance was accorded her on this score at a session of the convention.

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CHORAL SOCIETY TO DEDICATE NEW CHRISTMAS TREE

Thursday, December 22 will be another red letter day in Campbell On that evening, the big Roosevelt Redwood on the high school corner, will be dedicated as Campbell's community Christmas tree and will then be lighted for the first time. This alone should prove a pretty attraction for the community.

But this is not all. The Campbell Choral Society of some 50 voices will assemble at the school for an evening of choral singing.

Director Benj. Edwards has been drilling the chorus for this event and needless to say, the effort will be much enjoyed and appreciated.

The members of the society are:

SOPRANO

Mrs. R. E. Hanger
Elizabeth Kennedy
Florence Kennedy
Mrs. A. J. Cramer
Josephine Gard
Marian Jenkins
Ethel Jenkins
Jessie Shelley
Maude Hyde
Helen Stray
Clara Rice
Elizabeth Lancaster
Mildred Husted
Ruth Matteson
Phebe Lohr
Helen Lumb
Mrs. T. A. Cutting
Mrs. F. Cutting
Mrs. W. Grattan
Mrs. A. Townsend
Mrs. L. Carboni
Ruth Townsend
Mrs. L. Miller
Mrs. H. Young
Mrs. Irma Saunders

ALTOS

Irene Bohnett
Alda Blaine
Mirian Blaine
Ethel Davis
Florence Cramer
Myrtle Arnott
Emily Gard
Lois Gardner
Wilma Smith
Elsie Merrill
Mrs. F. Crow
Mrs. Dalvit
Miss Shulte
Mrs. Whitney

TENOR

A. Bonnacorso
Harry C. Smith
D. H. Cramer
W. H. Stray
David Saunders
Richard Shelley
W. E. Whitney
H. G. Tuttle
J. O. Souto
S. Merrill
Chas. Wightman

BASS

L. J. Carboni
R. Y. Maxon
Clayton Willis
G. L. Husted
Dr. W. I. Merrill
T. A. Cutting
F. H. Cutting
Mr. McDaniels
R. Savoker
Marvin Stile

KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS PLAN OF REBEKAHS

The annual Christmas tree party sponsored by Ada Rebekah Lodge for children of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will be held in the I. O. O. F. banquet room, Wednesday evening, December 21 at 8:15.

Ellen Snow is chairman of the committee.

All members having children will bring presents not to exceed 15 cents with name of child on article.

It is resired to have presents brought Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the lodge so they can be placed on the tree Wednesday.

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GAME & FISH SUBJECT AT CLUB LUNCHEON

An unusually interesting talk was given before the Kiwanians Tuesday, when J. P. Cuenin of Rod and Gun fame, told of the game and fish laws, preserves and propogation. The fish caught in California waters this year amounted to millions of dollars in value. 19,000 deer were killed and 60,000 ducks were shot.

Game conservation and propogation is one of the greatest assets of our State as thousands of tourists are attracted to the State by the sportsman's opportunity.

I is good business from a health as well as financial standpoint, because of the benefit afforded through the outdoor life necessary for such sport. Mr. Cuenin stated that 40 per cent of the motor tourists to California remain and become a part of the growing commonwealth. One of the plans of the commission is to stock Northern California waters with the gamey stripped bass that grows to considerable size and affords a real sport.

This most worthy work is carried on by the funds received from license fees so that this big task is cut out for the sportsmen to work out.

The rainbow trout of Lake Almanoor will be planted in many streams as this is one of the fine non-migratory fish, "staying put."

Breeding grounds for ducks should be increased and well guarded. For protection of other game birds a war must be waged against predatory animals.

Mr. Cuenin paid our Senator Sanborn Young a high compliment for his good work in the Legislature for the fish and game laws.

Ed. Weisendanger, one of our best out-door sportsmen, was chairman.

At the close of the program, Mr. Benj. Edwards, Campbell Choral director sang two two pleasing baritone solos. D. H. Cramer announced the initial lighting of Campbell Community Christmas tree, the "Roosevelt Redwood," the evening of December 22, and urged all present to bring their friends to hear the Choral Society sing carrols at 7:30.

S. N. Hedegard announced that a meeting of the Community Council would be held at the library this evening, at which time final reports will be made by the campaign captains and treasurer. As president, Mr. Hedegard invited all who are interested in our welfare to attend.

Mr. D. P. Edwards, of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Company, will be the speaker next Tuesday and show moving pictures of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." H. C. Smith will act as chairman.

At a meeting of the newly elected directors, Monday evening, I. R. Abbott was chosen as secretary for the year 1928.

THREE ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell was the scene of a happy gathering Sunday to celebrate the joint birthday anniversary of Mr. Campbell, and the wedding anniversary of the pair, and the birthday of Mrs. Campbell, which occured a few days earlier.

The hostess planned the festivities, at which 27 were guests at dinner at 1:30 o'clock.

Places at the large dining table were indicated by leis, to which place cards were attached, and the centerpiece was a miniature Hawaiian village, all of which had been sent by Delbert Campbell from the islands.

In theevening, members of the Ada Rebekah Lodge and and Morning Light Lodge, I. O. O. F., called to offer their felicitations.

FIELD'S STORE

Special Saturday: Cane Sugar 17 lbs. $1.00

Bulk Dates, pound, . . .15
Pitted Dates, package, . . .20
Figs, black and white, 2-lb pk'g. .30
Christmas Candy, pound, 15c to .25
Roasted Peanuts, pound, . .25

All sizes Oranges. Fancy Apples. Grapefruit.

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Boxed - - - Bulk

Birthday Cards

Smith's Stationery Store

Christmas Candles at Smith's

FOR SALE—Fat young ducks, No. 8 Dillon Avenue.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet car, 1923 model; in good condition, $125. Call at Grattan's Garage, Campbell.

PIANO for Sale—near Campbell, Beautiful high grade piano; bargain; cash or terms; $10 monthly to reliable party; if interested, write A. D. Mac Coleman. factory piano adjustor, care Lawrence Warehouse and Transfer, Sacramento.

First Class Carpenter and Contractor wants work in or oraund Campbell. Building, built in work in modern homes especialty. Address, Sidney Ward, Los Gatos; care of Harry Ryan, Call of Wild Ranch.

Half of Plate Glass Auto Industry Uses

Approximately one-half of the plate glass manufactured in the United States at the present time is used by the automobile industry. Plate glass in the value of its product constitutes about one-fifth of the entire glass industries.

When a woman marries she not only takes a man's name but everything else he has.

Representatives of the chamber of commerce of sixteen California cities agreed last week upon area of 2,000 square miles and its population of 2,435,000, as the territory of the Los Angeles metropolitan district which would be recommended to the federal census bureau for the compiling of its 1930 economic survey. The area includes most of Los Angeles county and parts of San Bernardino, Orange and Riverside counties, and comprises a wedgeshaped area roughly eighty miles long and sixty miles wide at the base.

After months of delay, marked by many meetings and nearly continuous negotiations between the growers' committee and various marketing agencies, the apricot growers of the Hemet district reached an agreement with the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association the day before Thanksgiving as the result of which the big majority of the large dried apricot holdings in this district will be marketed through the association. The growers believe that the action will result in better net returns for their dried fruit.

Christmas Candles at Smith's

If you want anything done well, do it yourself. Always laugh. at your own jokes.

Harmonica's at Smith's

For Rabbit s, either for eating or breeding, visit James Fay's Rabbitry, 75 South First street, Campbell.

THE FIRST OF THE RAINS

How many people in Carmel during the night of Tuesday last, awoke to hear the sound of rain on their shingles, smiled sleepily, and slumbered more happily because of that patter! So, too, the dry, brown earth welcomed the coming of the fall rains, that washed away the accumulated dust from the foliage of oak and pine, and brightened each shrub and plant.

True, this isn't the rain that is worth "a dollar per drop" to the ranchers of the State. That comes later in the season, after a protracted spell of dry weather which should have been wet. But the first rains of winter are the ones that the vegetable kingdom greets with paeans of praise and the seeds, scattered by summer winds, prepare to lift pale green shoots to welcome.

Also, these are the rains that prove the soundness of our roofs and the non-shrinkable qualities of our doors and window sashes. Of those many who awoke Tuesday night to the patter of rain, some lay and listened for another sound, the drip, drip, drip of a leak. And happy those who could smile, roll over, and resume their dreams. — Carmel Pine Cone.

CORNED BEEF AND——

Corned beef and cabbage, New England boiled dinner, and Irish stew have been proved by the test of time the favorite dishes of traveling Americans. This is the statement of Paul Reiss, supervising chef of the Southern Pacific system, based on observations of food fashions on dining cars over a number of years.

"Fancy foreign cookery," he asserts, ocassionally makes inroads into the records of these three, but their popularity never fails to return full force An admission that foreign recipes receive ready appreciation on dining cars, however, is made in the fact that Mr. Reiss has just left Europe, where he will study dining car dishes developed since the war.

KING GEORGE OUTSMARTS THE SCOTCH

King George can stick a feather in his tam-o'-shanter if he really did outsmart the Scots by fumbling for small coins until his customers at a Balmoral charity flower sale told him to keep the change. But it is doubtful whether the delay was intentional.

Kings are not used to making change. When they want a box of matches, a cigar or a package of razor blades they just go ahead and buy them, and the business paying falls on some Chief Equerry of the Royal Doughbag. He passes out the guineas and gets the change.

No doubt the Balmoral incident occured, but it is not likely that it was premediated. No king has the patiencce to purposely fumble for change long enough to discourage a Scotchman from waiting for it.—Ex.

The wages of sin is death, but there is always a man for the job.

There is always room at the top; the elevator doesn't run that high.

Sometimes after a girl has fished for a man and landed him she doesn't know how to get him off the hook.

Nine times out of ten a proud spirit in a woman is mistaken for a sour disposition.

A few good misses in the chorus are apt to aid the opera in making a hit.

Practice may not make a lawyer perfect, but enough of it may make him rich.

It is sometimes easier to step into another man's shoes than it is to walk in them.

No other angler has ever been able to beat Jonah's fish story.

Occasionally a man climbs so high that he roosts above everybody else—then he begins to get lonesome.

Originality: Doing what some other fellow did so long long ago that people have forgotten all about it.

Contrary to popular belief traffic on the Mississippi river has doubled in volume in the past forty years.

A Moor considers it a sin to cut bread with a knife, declaring that hands were given for that purpose.

Pedestrian—Hey! Why don't you blow your horn?

Motorist—who do you think I am—Little Boy Blue?

Security A One-Time Luxury

In the early days of the safe deposit vault business—some sixty years ago—the customer paid heavily for storage privileges. Boxes were rented for thirty and forty dollars a year, and for those that could not afford these charges, valuables were cared for at a cost ranging from $1.50 to $2.50 for every $1000 of value represented. The system is quite different today. Vastly greater protection is now available to everyone at nominal cost. In the vaults of the American Trust Company's offices safe deposit boxes may be rented for as little as $2 a year. With charges so small there is no need to expose treasured belongings to the daily risk of fire and theft.

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M. E. CHURCH NOTES
W. C. Robins, Minister

Sunday, December 18th—If our plans carry, this will be a happy Pre-Christmas Sunday.

At 11 a. m.—The pastor will bring an appropriate and helpful sermon.

At 7:30 p. m.—A beautiful Christmas Pageant entitled "Why the Chimes Rang," will be given by Mrs. Bernice Savaker and a group of Sunday School folks.

It has the genuine Christmas spirit in it. Christmas Carols will be sung by the choir.

The Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and program on Friday the 23rd.

Bible School meets at 9:45 every Sabbath. Let every scholar be present on time. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30.

Lets get ready for the New Year and the week of prayer.

MOUNTAIN APPLES — From Peak Farm; Red Hoovers, 75c and $1.00 a Box. Ralph Herring, Winchester road, Mission Hatchery, Campbell.

ROOM AND BOARD after Jan. 1. Furnace heat. Phone, Campbell 148 or Ballard 1528.

CHURCH NOTICE

Odd Fellows Hall, Campbell, Calif. Branch of upper room Mission San Jose. Full Gospel Services every Saturday at 8 p. m., Monday at 7:45 p. m., bible study; Friday at 3:15 p. m., childrens' church. Next Saturday Dec. 17th the young people from the Mission and their orchestra will be with us. Come and enjoy the service. You are welcome.

500 STEEL STUMP PULLERS

All types, numerous sizes, including Handpower, Horsepower, Gaspower, Autopower, Truckpower. Wire rope, equippments. Auto or Truck Pull-You-Out, the $4.00 Bad-Read-Winch. Waterwheels, Automatic Driveway Gates. Deep Ditching. Ducrest Mfg. Route 11. Seattle, Washington.

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WANTED—Hear from owner, Ranch for Sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mama Dolls at Smith's

Town Tales Tersely Told

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers, Wednesday, December 14, a son.

W. T. Morton is reparted in a very critical condition at the hospital as the result of a complication of ills.

Both the Campbell Union Grammar and High Schools will close today for the holiday vacation.

Geo. E. Hyde and wife are in San Francisco, being treated by their son, Dr. Hyde. Both are reported improving.

Chas. Berry was brought home last week and is steadily improving under the skilful care of his "favorite nurse."

Miss Kittie Johnson, instructor in art in the C. U. H. S., will leave Saturday for San Diego to spend the holidays with her brother and family.

Vivian and Kenneth Priestley have opened up a new tire shop in San Jose and are out campaigning for business. Success to you, boys.

Mrs. Geo. N. Stray, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beal to their home in Fresno, Sunday, where she will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Mary Rodick is ill with a severe cold and nervous breakdown. Her wide circle of friends will hope to hear encouraging reports of her condition soon.

Miss Sadie Maxson, who has been ill for several weeks, is still confined toher home. She is extended the sympathy and best wishes of her fellow citizens.

Miss Mary Maxon, who was operated upon at the University Hospital, San Francisco recently, is convalescing satisfactorily and will be able to come home in a few days.

The ladies of the Congregational Missionary Society sent several bags of warm clothing and serviceable shoes to Rev. J. H. Shoemaker, pastor in charge of religious work among the Indians at Fort Bidwell, Modoc county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy will leave shortly for Palm Springs, Riverside county, where they hope the change of climate will be of benefit to Mrs. Kennedy, who has not recovered from her very severe attack of pleurisy several months ago.

Miss Olive Hanger of Campbell and Joyce Farr, nephew of Rev. F. C. Farr, are members of the College of Pacific. A cappella Choir, which appeared in a Christmas concert Wednesday afternoon at Montezuma School and in the evening at the First M. E. Church of San Jose.

Cambrian School Christmas Play

The community is cordially invited to attend the annual Christmas entertainment of the Cambrian School on Friday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock.

"The Crosspatch Fairies," a Christmas operetta, under the direction of Miss Witherspoon, will be given by the pupils of the school. This promises to be a colorful and charming operetta.

Christmas Cards at Smith's

The U. C. boys are home for a month of vacation and feasting. At least these boys show their fondness for home and mother when meal time rolls around.

Monday, January 19, the Country Woman's Club will meet to consider "Plays," under the leadership of Miss A. E. Denton. This will be a busy week, but members are urged to be present as the program will undoubtedly be one of interest.

Dr. W. I. Merril and family will go south the first of the week for a vacation trip of two weeks. They will visit the Ralph Cookson family at Paso Robles and the Tom Stuarts at San Diego going over to Tiajuana for a day.

Senator Sanborn Young called on Friends in Campbell Tuesday. He and Mrs. Young are spending some months on their big dairy ranch South of Fresno and came up on a short business trip. The Senator is much pleased with his back to the soil vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Woodward, who came here from Walla Walla, Wash., several weeks ago, and have been living in the C. B. Miracle home on Rincon avenue, left Saturday for Pasadena to spend the holidays. They will probably remain until February and then may come back to Campbell to make their home, as they were very much pleased with our town.

Food sale and sale of useful articles for Christmas will be held on Saturday next at the Old Bank Building. This sale is planned by the Women's Guild of the Congregational Church and all friends are invited to contribute and to let everyone know so that success may be possible. The proceeds will go toward the progressive work of the church.

The Ladies Aid of the Campbell Methodist Church held an all day meeting last week at which considerable work was done in improving the parsonage. Two hundred jars of fruits, with nuts and prunes were sent to the McKinley orphanage in San Francisco and one hundred pounds of nuts and dried fruits tothe Fred Finch orphanage in Oakland, both of which are conducted by the Methodist Churches.

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State is Second Only to Texas in Production and Marketing of Farm Products

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—California, this year has passed the billion dollar mark in the production and marketing of "mother earth" crops, and ranks as second in the nation, only being excelled by Texas, according to announcement issued by the Santa Fe Railroad through its agricultural department, J. F. Jarrell, manager.

Based upon estimates furnished the railway company, by E. E. Kauffman, State and Federal statistician at Sacramento; the State mineralogist, and others, the total farm, mineral and timber wealth produced in California during 1927 will amount to approximately $1,171,000,000. This, according to the estimates, exceeds all records for this State and sets a pace that closely follows the great State of Texas, with its production of nearly one-third of the nation's cotton and big grain yield. The estimate for the Lone Star State is $1,380,000,000.

Red Corn Feast To Be Celebrated

Dusky maidens of Canpfire await with eagerness and pleasure the annual feast of the red corn. A most important time will it be, for many moons have passed since the Great Chief has celebrated the feast in the great circle with them, and in the first moon of the new year he comes.

Annette Merrill as the Queen, presides over the Festival while Ethel Jenkins as the spuaw, looks after Impee Light (Emma Ruth Wing) and Fudgy and Pudgy and Wudgy, in the persons of Idell Fulton, Doris Rego and Freda Atkins.

Rehearsals are progressing rapidly and every one is very much interested in "The Feast of the Red Corn."

SHOP NOW — MAIL NOW

Rural Carrier Yeager will be on duty until the office closes on Christmas Eve, December 24, so that all rural patrons may call at the office for their mail that may have arrived too late for delivery on that date, in order that no mail may necessarily remain undelivered before Christmas.

Manager Buys Plant

Richard Woelfel, efficient manager of the California Cannery here, has purchased the plant of the Monte Vista Packing Company, and is at present packing a small lot apples, while making a general clean up and alteration of the plant. At this time, Mr. Woelfel has no definite plans as to the future of the business. He will continue to manage the California plant and live in Campbell.

CONG'L. CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday at the Congregational Church will be a time of Christmas preparation.

At 11 a. m. the subject will be "The Three Incarnations of God."

At 7:30—A stereopticon lecture will be given entitled "The Healing Ministry."

These lectures are proving very attractive.

The Christmas tree will be on Friday, December 23, and a play will be given by the young people entitled "Why the Chimes Rang."

Christmas Day will be a time of special arrangements.

At 11 a. m.—Subject: "When Jesus was Born," and Carol singing.

At 7:30 p. m.—Cantalla by the Church Choir, entitled: "The Hope of the World."

To Exchange — For lots, one Oldsmobile sedan, good condition. S. L. Hayes.

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SEND IN CHECKS NOW FOR LICENSE PLATES FOR 1928

The Press is advised by—Frank G. Snook, chief of the division, that mail applications will be accepted at any time now, although counter deliveries will not be made until December 15.

Snook advises that it is far less throuble to mail applications than to take the time to go to Sacramento or a branch office and stand in line for plates.

The procedure is simple. Take your certificate of registration out of your car, make changes of address, if any, on it and put it in an envelope with your fee, and send it to Sacramento.

Use checks, money orders or bank drafts in making application. Do not use currency.

The fee for an ordinary passenger car is $3. Trucks and other commercial vehicles take the same fee as last year, the exception of vehicles equipped with cushion tires. Under the new law, these vehicles take the same fee as solid-tired vehicles.

It is not wise to delay as delinquent motorists are required to pay double after the legal period for making application for license renewal expires.

About 100 sat at the Congregational Fellowship supper Wednesday evening most of them parents of scouts or cubs. Pictures were shown of the scout camp at Swanton and Scout Master Bennett gave a short interesting talk on Scouting.

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An emergency railroad rate to bring relief to a now unprofitable market has been asked by the San Joaquin Delta celery growers of Stockton, in a telegram dispatched to the transcontinental freight bureau in Chicago. The growers represent some 4,000 acres of celery.

Walter A. Perry, Stockton produce man, has been elected to the presidency of the San Joaquin County Fair Association, replacing John I. Heffernan, who has held the office during the last eight years. A departure in the fair for 1928 will be a seven-day exposition instead of a six-day one as in past years. The date for next season's fair has been set for August 20th to 26th, inclusive.

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Rice harvesting and threshing is proceeding slowly and uncertainly in both the Sacramento and the San Joaquin Valleys, and it is not considered likely that the harvest will be completed before the first of the year, unless very fair weather is encountered immediately.

In an official production test started when she was 6 years and 10 months of age, Violet Donovan, a purebred Jersey producer in the herd of J. E. Thorp of Lockeford, produced 621.91 pounds of butterfat and 12,094 pounds of milk in 305 days. She was with calf for 274 days of this time qualifying for a gold medal awarded by the American Jrsey Cattle Club. When tested as a senior 2-year-old Violet won a silver medal for producing 490.73 pounds of butterfat and 8,801 pounds of milk in 305 days. Her sire is Norma's Gertie's Son of L, and her dam is La Vallette's Violet of L.

Four lemon packing houses in Santa Paula and the Santa Clara Valley, Ventura, have shipped $3,000,000 worth of fruit this year, according to reports issued by the Limoneira company, the Santa Paula Citrus Association, and Blanchard Investment Company and the Teague-McKevett company. A price depression the first of the year forecast limited sale returns, but this condition was materially bettered as the season advanced, and lemon growers at Santa Paula have received unusually large payments this year, according to packing house representatives.

Figures kept by Butte county reveal that 550,000 bags of rice have already been harvested in 1927 in Butte county, and that this is about 60 per cent of the estimated crop. Two and a quarter million bags have been harvested in the State to date and this also is but 60 per cent of the estimated crop, which shows that Butte county is an average county. Over in Glenn and Colusa counties, where an earlier rice was grown, one million bags have been harvested, representing 85 to 90 per cent of the estimated crop. In the Sutter Basin area, embracing Yolo, Yuba and Sutter counties, about 50 per cent of the estimated crop has been harvested.

Lea's Specials

Specials: Dec. 16 and 17.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of JOHN PETER CORPSTEIN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Susie A. Corpstein, Administratrix of the Estate of John Peter Corpstein, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within ten months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, to the said adminstratrix at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1927.

SUSIE A. CORPSTEIN,
Administratix of the Estate of JOHN PETER CORPSTEIN, Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for said Administratix.

First Publication, November 25, 1927.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ALICE WALKER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of ALICE WALKER, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executor at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Calif., this 10th day of December, A. D. 1927.

FREDERICK HOE
Executor of the last Will and Testament of ALICE WALKER, Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL,
Attorneys for said Executor.

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Shell-torn battle flags and other military emblems dear to the hearts of Californians are to have a magical renewal of life through the ministration of a modern Betsy Ross and a modern wash tub. According to A. H. Heron, director of finance, and Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt, commander of the California National Guard, the rehabilitation work will be carried out until all of the fourteen flag relics of the Spanish-American conflict and sixteen treasured emblems of Civil War days have again been made whole and resplandent.

California motorists paid, through the 3-cent state gasoline tax, $9,035,934 into the state coffers during the first six months of this year, according to figures compiled by the American Motorists Association, in conjunction with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The taxes represented the funds collected on the sale of 451,793,681 gallons of gasoline which were sold during the six months period. In both the sale of gasoline and in the gas tax collected, California lead the entire country, the compilation showed. Of the more than $9,000,000 collected in the state, $4,508,000 was expended on the state highway system within the state is is shown by the survey.

Santa Claus is going to give a million dollars' worth of presents to California war veterans this month. The State of California in this case will be Santa Claus, and approximately 220 former service men will be aided in the purchase of homes and farms, according to George M. Stout, secretary of the State Veterans' Welfare Board. The Christmas month purchases of the board, Stout said last week, will bring total expenditures in the veterans' aid program up to $18,800,000 since 1922.

Oral examinations for prohibition agents in Northern California and Nevada, who must qualify themselves for their positions under civil service rules before February 1, 1928, will be held at San Francisco next month by civil service examiners from Washington, according to word received at the Customs House last week. Written examinations for certification on the civil service lists have already been taken by the agents.

The impact of a heavy splashing will often mar the painted surface of a car. Drive slowly through the mud.

SHOP NOW — MAIL NOW

Heavy Rains Close Sacramento Road

The River road between Woodland and Sacramento has been closed on account of the heavy rains. This road will remain closed during the balance of the winter.

Kathleen Norris, as Soul Doctor, Calls American Home Life Safe

Kathleen Norris

"The Home is not really losing ground," declared Kathleen Norris in a recent interview. She adds, "The average life still centers there and just as the home is the scene of life's greatest satisfactions, so too is it the field of our greatest problems."

Besides fame as a novelist whose every book is a "best seller," Mrs. Norris enjoys an unique title. She is, in her own words, "A Doctor of Domesticity." Through widely syndicated articles she deals with the problems of women in the home. And these problems embrace every domestic subject from economical home management, to serious marital difficulties and the yearnings of the modern flapper.

What quality essential to a happy marriage is most often lacking? Mrs. Norris was asked.

"Humor," she said promptly. "There is almost no situation which humor will not save. Humor, understanding and sympathy are closely allied.

"Take any average case. Suppose that a man is pettish; that his children annoy him; that home life makes him irascible. Remember that he may have, besides the small home worries, a multitude of troublesome business problems, intimately connected with the family welfare, on his mind. Condemnation will never cure him. Nine times out of ten he condemns himself more severely than can anyone else. Intolerance is always futile. But if you laugh at him; if you assure him that he is making himself just a little ridiculous, it is quite possible that you will reach either his sense of humor or his self-respect.

"Remember too, that there is a perverse pleasure in being condemned. People who are overstrained, nervous and tired, rather like to think of themselves as great, lonely, misunderstood souls. But no one likes to be laughed at.

"So much for the curative quality of humor. But sympathy and understanding are needed as well. Remember that every departure from normal, healthy behavior has a deep seated mental or spiritual cause.

"Women so often get in a rut. They cease to grow. They make life a dull, dreary routine for their men, and then they are outraged if their husbands take to grumpiness, or something worse. They look everywhere for the cause, except within themselves. They have nothing to give to their husbands—not even thought.

In her latest book, "The Sea Gull," Mrs. Norris deals in startling fashion with modern love and its problems.

"An interesting, growing and happy home is, after all, the chief influence for good," added Mrs. Norris. "But the living heart of such a home is the family and the life and spirit of the family may be maintained even if its members are widely scattered. How may this be done? By frequent and loving letters, or, if the time be lacking for these, by the considerate use of greeting cards on birthdays, anniversaries and the great holidays.

"Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, New Years, Easter, the spirit of each can be expressed through a card of greeting, calling to remembrance and renewed vigor the sweetest loves and loyalties of life.

"Being a 'doctor of domesticity' has its compensations," concluded Mrs. Norris. "I know of no better way to feel the pulse of the world. And this still beats strong and true no matter what the cynics may say."

Bond certificates of the Republic of Ireland, valued at approximately $8,000, are to sent from California to New York this week. They accrue from the first external loan of the Republic, for which $25,000 was voluntarily subscribed in this State, and will be devoted to the Father York Memorial High School fund.

Plans for ratification by voters in November, 1928, of a bond issue of $6,000,000 to acquire additional state park lands were laid last week by the State Parks Council. The State Park Commission, consisting of William E. Colby, San Francisco; President Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford University; W. F. Chandler, of Fresno; Henry W. Melveny, Los Angeles, and Frederick R. Burnham, Los Angeles, pledged their aid. They will conduct a survey of the State's parks preliminary to the campaign.

The dome of California's State Capitol soon will be illuminated by a battery of flood lights if plans now being shaped by the department of finance materialize. A. H. Heron, director of the department, said that proposals to replace the 1,200 globes which now outline the dome with flood lights having a total of 32,000 watts are under consideration. He said that frequent replacement of the globes under the existing scheme of illumination is necessary, and that these replacements are both expensive, difficult and dangerous to make.

Are California's marriages under the three-day marriage license notice law of a more permanent character, and if they are, will this permanency compensate the State for the apparent decrease in marriages under the operation of the notice law? These questions L. E. Ross, statistician for the State Board of Health, would like to have answered. Ross is certain there has been a loss of 4,212 in marriage licenses issued in California during the first three months that the three-day notice law has been in effect. His figures show that during August, September and October only 11,160 licenses were issued, not including those issued in El Dorado, Glenn, Mariposa, Mono and Trinity counties during October. This total compares with 15,372 issued during the same three months of 1926.

Luther Burbank's "work-shop," the gardens on Santa Rosa avenue, Santa Rosa, where he carried on most of the early botanical experiments which made him famous, are to disappear into a real estate subdivision. This announcement was made by Mrs. Burbank, who now lives in the old home.

With more than seven carloads of automobile plates at hand, the State Division of Motor Vehicles has undertaken the annual task of re-licensing over 1,800,000 machines, and will begin receiving over the counters at Sacramento and branch offices on December 15.

Don't Use Gasoline To Clean Upholstering

The use of gasoline for the removal of grease spots from the cloth upholstery of closed cars is not advisable. Instead of removing the stain, gasoline merely spreads the grease and leaves a discoloration on the material. Warm water and non-alkaline soap are the best agents.

England and Scotland are the best foreign markets for California grapefruit and oranges, according to a report just issued by the trade extension department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. These countries, according to the report, took approximately $1,300,000 worth of ending July 30, last, which was an increase of more than $1,000,000 over the purchases of two years ago. While figures are not yet complete, indications are that exports for July and August this year will total more than $1,000,000. Single ships during August have left the Los Angeles port with cargoes of more than 100 carloads of Southern California oranges.

Riverside county citrus producing districts shipped a total of 8609 carloads of oranges, lemons and grapefruit, during the season just closed. According to records in the office of county horticultural commissioner, A. E. Bottel, compiled by Deputy Alex Hansen, this fruit was valued at $12,816,676. This estimate is for f.o.b. returns, and from this is deducted picking, hauling and packing expenses, before the growers receive their share. However, the entire amount is distributed in Riverside county.

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More than 300,000 ladybird beetles have been released this season in the citrus groves of the Riverside district to combot the Citrophilus mealybug, according to E. G. Tuthill, superintendent of the Riverside county insectary. Most of these were placed on the new and one-year-old infestations, as it was not believed necessary to do further protective work on the groves where ladybirds had been released for two years running.

With two inches of rain the last of October to put the soil in proper condition for fall plowing, grain farmers of the San Joaquin valley probably will have the major portion of their grain under ground nearly two weeks ahead of the usual time, according to J. C. Hays, Fresno county assistant farm adviser. If the grain reaches a height of four incres by the time frosts strike, the crop may be practically assured, says Mr. Hays.

A report made by the Santa Fe Railroad company indicates that California marketed a volume of citrus fruit greater by almost 7,000 carloads than the previous record crop—that of 1925-1926. A good season for winter vegetables in California and Arizona is reported.

California motorists paid $4,518,069 to the Federal government in war tax on new cars purchased in this state during the twelve months ending August 31 last. This figure was made public recently by State Senator Arthur H. Breed, chairman of the legislation committee of the California State Automobile Associa , in connection with the association's campaign to secure the support of western congressmen for the repeal of the three per cent levy on the factory price of automobiles. The association is leading the western front of the nation-wide battle being waged by the American Automobile Association and its 943 affiliated clubs against the Treasury department proposal that the war tax be continued as a permanent peace-time le .

Loss of timber and watershed cover represented a smaller proportion of total California fire damages during the 1927 dry season than during any other season in the last five years, it was estimated by State Forester M. B. Pratt. Though complete figures are not yet available, the loss of timber through fire in areas protected by State forestry agencies has been exceptionally low for the period of hazard just ended. More rangers will be retained on slash disposal duty this winter than in any previous year, the forester announced. A general clean-up of debris and slash along highways is contemplated, he said.

Mapping plans under which corps of trained inspectors are to operate in San Francisco and Los Angeles and the principal cities of the State, former Senator Frank H. Benson, chief of the new State Division of Narcotic Law Enforcement, declared last week that his bureau intends to wage an intensive campaign against the ringleaders of the "dope" traffic.

Crippled children of needy families of California, who otherwise might be forced to carry their handicap through life, may now receive treatment free by the counties in which they reside under provisions of the Crippled Child Act, adopted by the last legislature. Administration of this act has been placed within the jurisdiction of the State Department of Public Health, and announcement was made last week by the department that immediate aid may now be secured.

Assignment of Company A, 184th infantry, California national guard, to Napa, was announced last week by Adj. Gen. R. E. Mittelstaedt. The unit recently was mustered out at Merced because of laxity in drill and care of equipment. Napa won the company by virtue of its priority over 43 other cities and by virtue of its making provision for excellent armory facilities. Tulare was also seeking the assignment of the company.

Plans for the reconstruction of the Chico State Teachers' College, destroyed by fire last Summer, on a twenty-five-year expansion program to accommodate, ultimately, 3000 students, were tentatively decided upon last week by a special committee of members of the State Board of Education, after an inspection of the site had been made. The report of this committee is to be submitted to the State board in session here January 3rd, and if it is adopted the department of education will then ask the State department of finance for an appropriation from the emergency building fund in the sum of $227,000 for the construction of the first unit.

Impetus youth, which wants to do everything in a hurry, apparently doesn't think much of California's new "gin marriage" law requiring prospective brides and swains to file a three-day wedding intention notice before getting the necessary license. For, while Reno, Medford, Yuma and other border cities in neighboring States where licenses may be secured for the asking are hanging up new knotting records, California's weddings dropped off 2986 during the months of August and September as compared with a similar period in 1926. And it's getting worse and worse. In August, the first full month after the law became effective, 4074 couples went to the altar or the justices of the peace. That was a drop of 937 from August, 1926. Now comes along September with only a total of 3477 weddings in the State—a decrease of 2049 from the corresponding month in the previous year. And early returns for October now filtering in indicate a new low record altogether.

Study of water problems in the delta regions and the San Joaquin Valley will be undertaken by the joint legislative water investigation committee, December 5 to 9, according to an itinerary announced last week by the State Department of Public Works.

At least 19,000 deer have been killed in California during the present season. Hunters who have killed the most deer have done so in the counties in which they live, according to figures of B. D. Marx Greene, executive officer of the department of natural resources of the Fish and Game Commission of the State.

Texas ranks seventh in motor vehicle registration.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ABNER PAUL MARSTON, also known as A. P. MARSTON, also known as PAUL MARSTON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersignedExecutrix of the last will and testament of Abner Paul Martson, Etc., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, Califronia, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit, the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executrix at the office of BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business in connection with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Calif., this 25th day of November, A. D. 1927.

SARAH MAUDE MARSTON,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Abner Paul Marston, etc., Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for said Executrix.

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Masonic Notice

Charity Lodge, No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Cal. Stated meetings held on the first Monday of each month.

M. J. BOHNETT, W. M.

T. A. Robinson, Secretary.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Morning Light Lodge, No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.

HARRY ZONES, Plaintiff, vs STELLA ZONES, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Santa Clara.

The People of the State of California send greetings to STELLA ZONES, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action, entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, within ten days after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, this 4th day of November A. D., 1927.

(Seal) HENRY A. PFISTER,
Clerk.
By R. I. McCarthy,
Deputy Clerk.

MARTIN S. WALSH, Santa Clara, Calif., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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